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AMS BUDGET (580)

NIGHT LEAD BORDER

BY CARL HARTMAN

BERLIN, NOV. 23 (AP)—SOVIET TROOPS MADE 80 AMERICANS--INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN--SPEND MOST OF THANKSGIVING DAY ABOARD A U. S. MILITARY TRAIN BECAUSE A 20-YEAR-OLD EAST GERMAN STOWED AWAY ON IT. THE CLOSEST THING TO A TURKEY DINNER THAT THE TRAIN COULD SUPPLY WERE EMERGENCY C RATIONS--CHICKEN AND NOODLES. FOR NEARLY 15 HOURS IT LOOKED AS IF A MAJOR ISSUE WERE IN THE MAKING WITH THE SOVIET ON THE RIGHT OF TRAVEL BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

THEN COL. ERNST VON PAWEL SHOWED UP, THE HEAD OF THE U. S. MISSION THAT KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH THE SOVIET FORCES IN GERMANY. HE ORDERED THE STOWAWAY OFF. THE RUSSIANS LET THE TRAIN GO.

IT WAS THE ARMY TRAIN THAT LEAVES WEST BERLIN EVERY DAY AT 7:03 P.M. FOR THE OVERNIGHT RUN TO FRANKFURT, IN WEST GERMANY. THOSE ABOARD WERE ARMY AND AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES, INCLUDING 11 CHILDREN.

AFTER LEAVING WEST BERLIN, THE TRAIN HAS TO CROSS 110 MILES OF RED-RULED EAST GERMANY BEFORE IT REACHES HELMSTEDT, WEST GERMANY. IT USUALLY GETS THERE AROUND MIDNIGHT, BUT NOT LAST NIGHT.

AT ABOUT 9 P.M. THE TRAIN STOPPED AT GERWISCH, IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY. THE EAST GERMANY BOY BROKE A WINDOW AND CLIMBED ABOARD.

IT WAS PRESUMED THAT HE HOPED TO FLEE TO THE WEST, BUT THE U.S. ARMY WOULD NOT SAY.

THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN LATER IDENTIFIED THE YOUTH AS SIEGFRIED PUMP OF GERWISCH AND SAID HE WAS A CONVICTED CRIMINAL SOUGHT BY THE POLICE SINCE NOV. 4 FOR A BURGLARY. ADN SAID PUMP JUMPED ON THE TRAIN IN AN ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE BORDER ILLEGALLY.

AMERICAN INFORMANTS SAID THE ARMY WILL INVESTIGATE TO CHECK WHETHER THE BOY WAS PURPOSELY PLANTED BY THE REDS TO CREATE AN INCIDENT.

AT 10:45 P.M. THE TRAIN REACHED MARIENBORN, THE LAST STATION ON THE COMMUNIST-SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE U.S. ARMY SAID THE EAST GERMAN CONDUCTOR LEFT THE TRAIN AND AFTER INTERROGATION THE RUSSIANS LEARNED THE EAST GERMAN WAS ABOARD. THE SOVIET OFFICER ASKED TO SEARCH THE TRAIN. THE AMERICAN LIEUTENANT IN CHARGE REFUSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDERS.

THE SOVIETS REFUSED TO PASS THE TRAIN, AND THE LIEUTENANT RADIOED BACK TO BERLIN THAT HE WAS BEING HELD. THE TRAIN AND THE 80 AMERICANS STOOD AT MARIENBORN STATION ALL NIGHT.

THIS MORNING, VON PAWEL AND ANOTHER OFFICER WERE ORDERED BY CAR TO MARIENBORN.

AT 1:10 P.M. HE PUT THE STOWAWAY OFF. FIVE MINUTES LATER THE RUSSIANS RELEASED THE TRAIN.

BY 1:38 P.M. THE TRAIN WAS SAFELY IN HELMSTEDT, ON THE WEST GERMAN SIDE. AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE KEPT NEWSMEN OFF.

A YOUNG WOMAN MANAGED TO TELL A REPORTER THROUGH A WINDOW THAT THE PASSENGERS HAD BEEN EITHER HUNGRY NOR THIRSTY. THEN THE TRAIN LEFT FOR THE SIX-HOUR RUN TO FRANKFURT.

IN BERLIN ITSELF IT WAS A HAPPIER THANKSGIVING DAY. U. S. TROOPS, FAMILIES AND GERMAN GUESTS--SOME 12,000 OR 13,000 PEOPLE--CONSUMED ABOUT 6 1/2 TONS OF TURKEY.

THANKSGIVING WAS CELEBRATED EVEN AT STEINSTUECKEN, A LITTLE PIECE OF WEST BERLIN SEPARATED FROM THE REST BY 700 YARDS OF COMMUNIST TERRITORY. THREE MEMBERS OF AN AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE UNIT SHARED THEIR TURKEY WITH GERMAN VILLAGERS. THE TURKEY WAS BROUGHT BY HELICOPTER.

THERE WAS TURKEY, TOO, FOR THE MEN IN THE TANKS ON STATION NEAR THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE CROSSING POINT INTO COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN. THEY TOOK TURNS GOING BACK TO BARRACKS FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER, SO THAT THE ARMOR COULD BE CONTINUOUSLY MANNED.

THE COMMUNISTS WERE STILL BUSY ABOUT THEIR WALL THROUGH BERLIN. AT THE BRANDENBURG GATE, WHERE THE WALL WAS PUT UP ONLY SUNDAY NIGHT, THEY TOOK DOWN THE FIBERBOARD SCREEN WHICH PARTLY CONCEALED THEIR WORK. ABOUT 20 STEEL HELMETED SOLDIERS STOOD BY WITH MACHINE GUNS AS THE WALL WAS UNVEILED.

ADN, THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, EXPLAINED WHY THE LINDEN TREES ARE BEING DUG UP ON UNTER DEN LINDEN--THE ONCE-FAMOUS STREET DIRECTLY BEHIND THE GATE. IT SAID THEY WERE BEING REMOVED TEMPORARILY TO MAKE ROOM FOR A GIANT CRANE THAT WILL WORK ON A NEW BUILDING FOR THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY.

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NIGHT LEAD TRIAL (180)

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, NOV. 23 (AP)—THE SOVIET SUPREME COURT TODAY SENTENCED TWO GERMAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO 12 YEARS CONFINEMENT ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE UNITED STATES.

IT WAS A STIFFER SENTENCE THAN METED OUT TO AMERICAN U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS, WHO GOT 10 YEARS.

THE TWO GERMANS WERE HEIDELBERG STUDENTS PETER SONNTAG, 22, AND WALTER NAUMANN, 27.

THEY CAME HERE AS TOURISTS AND WERE ARRESTED SEPT. 27.

THEY PLEADED IN COURT THAT THEY WERE NOT REALLY SPIES, HAD DONE LITTLE OR NO ESPIONAGE AND WERE ACTUALLY VICTIMS OF AN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

THE MILITARY COLLEGIUM OF THE COURT RULED THAT THE TWO YOUTHS WOULD SPEND THREE YEARS IN PRISON AND THE OTHER NINE IN A CORRECTIVE LABOR CAMP. THE SOVIET PROSECUTOR HAD DEMANDED 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

IT TOOK THE JUDGES 2 HOURS 25 MINUTES TO REACH THEIR VERDICT AT THE END OF THE TWO-DAY TRIAL.

TWO OTHER WEST GERMAN TOURISTS ARE BEING HELD ON THE SAME CHARGES AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL SHORTLY. THEY ARE ADOLF AND HERMINA WERNER.

TWO YOUNG DUTCHMEN AND AN AMERICAN, TOURING THE SOVIET UNION BY AUTOMOBILE, HAVE ALREADY BEEN JAILED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. SONNTAG LOOKED DOWNCAST WHEN ONE OF THE JUDGES ASKED HIM IF HE UNDERSTOOD THE SENTENCE.

"YES, I DO," HE SAID, HIS VOICE TREMBLING.

THE BESPECTACLED NAUMANN MADE NO COMMENT.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, NOV. 23 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN SUPREME COURT TODAY SENTENCED A CZECHOSLOVAK INTELLIGENCE AGENT TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR SPYING.

THE AGENT, A 34-YEAR-OLD CAPTAIN IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, WAS KNOWN ONLY UNDER HIS GERMAN COVER NAME "ERNST LANGER." HE HAS REFUSED TO REVEAL HIS REAL NAME.

LANGER WAS CONVICTED OF ACTING AS COURIER AND MASTERMIND FOR A FORMER SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC BUNDESTAG MEMBER, ALFRED FRENZEL, WHO WAS CONVICTED LAST APRIL OF TURNING OVER CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

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AMS BUDGET (550)  
NIGHT LEAD U.N. (ROUNDUP)  
BY A.I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., NOV. 23 (AP)-A SOVIET DELEGATE TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES AND ITS NATO ALLIES OF TRYING TO CONVERT THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMS-FOR-PEACE AGENCY INTO A NATO INSTRUMENT OF WAR.

MRS. ZOFIA V. MIRONOVA DENOUNCED THE ELECTION OF SWEDEN'S SIGVARD EKLUND AS DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO SUCCEED STERLING COLE OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO RETIRES NOV. 30. SHE DEMANDED THAT THE AGENCY BE REORGANIZED TO GIVE IT A TROIKA STAFF OF OFFICIALS COMPOSED EQUALLY OF WESTERN, COMMUNIST AND NONALIGNED NATIONALS.

MRS. MIRONOVA, A DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION HERE, VOICED THE ATTACK IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRY SPOKESMEN ECHOED HER CHARGES.

SIR PATRICK DEAN OF BRITAIN TOOK STRONG ISSUE.

HE SAID MRS. MIRONOVA'S SPEECH SHOWED THAT SOVIET MOTIVES WERE ENTIRELY POLITICAL, NOT INTENDED TO FURTHER THE AGENCY'S WORK.

THE SOVIET DELEGATE CHARGED THAT EXTRAORDINARY CONTROLS WERE IMPOSED ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGENCY'S STORE OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES "BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES SOUGHT TO SUBORDINATE THE AGENCY TO THEIR MILITARY AND POLITICAL INTERESTS."

SHE ASSERTED THAT RED CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WERE REFUSED MEMBERSHIP IN THE AGENCY "BECAUSE THEIR POLITICAL REGIME IS NOT TO THE LIKING OF THE UNITED STATES."

AND SHE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD IMPOSED "ITS OWN MAN, DR. EKLUND" AS THE AGENCY HEAD OVER SOVIET OPPOSITION.

SOVIET DELEGATES TO THE AGENCY WALKED OUT AFTER THEIR INDONESIAN CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED COLE WAS DEFEATED IN A RECENT ELECTION AT THE VIENNA HEADQUARTERS.

MEANWHILE, THE UNITED NATIONS ANNOUNCED THAT ITS 24-NATION COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USE OF OUTER SPACE WOULD MEET MONDAY DESPITE PROSPECTS OF A SOVIET BOYCOTT. THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES, INDIA AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC BOYCOTTED THE COMMITTEE'S LAST MEETING IN 1959 AND SOME DIPLOMATS EXPECTED THE COMMUNISTS AT LEAST TO STAY AWAY MONDAY.

SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN A. ZORIN HINTED AT THIS IN A LETTER TO ACTING U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT NOV. 14 SAYING THERE WAS NO POINT IN A MEETING UNLESS THE COMMITTEE IS REORGANIZED TO GIVE "EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION" TO WESTERN, COMMUNIST AND NONALIGNED COUNTRIES. THE COMMITTEE NOW HAS 12 WESTERN, SEVEN COMMUNIST AND FIVE NONALIGNED COUNTRIES.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN CALLED ZORIN'S DEMANDS AN ATTEMPT TO "PROJECT THE TROIKA INTO OUTER SPACE."

ELSEWHERE IN U.N. SESSIONS, CURTAILED BECAUSE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY:

DEBATES ON CUBAN CHARGES OF U.S. INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ON THE CONGO AND ON DISARMAMENT WERE IN RECESS UNTIL FRIDAY. THE SOVIET UNION KEPT UP ITS CAMPAIGN IN THE U.N. BUDGET COMMITTEE TO GET MORE COMMUNIST BLOC AND NEUTRALIST NATIONALS ON THE U.N. SECRETARIAT STAFF.

THE ASSEMBLY SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE HEARD AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER BRUNO KREISKY CHARGE THAT ITALIAN AUTHORITIES "INFLICTED HORRIBLE TORTURES OF THE KIND EMPLOYED UNDER FASCIST-NAZI RULE" ON SUSPECTS ROUNDED UP AFTER BOMBINGS AND TRAIN WRECKINGS IN THE ITALIAN BORDERLINE PROVINCE OF BOLZANO, FORMERLY THE SOUTH TYROL.

"I BELIEVE THAT," ITALY'S FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIO SEGNI SAID. THE COMMITTEE THEN APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE TWO COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE YEAR-LONG NEGOTIATIONS ON AUSTRIA'S APPEAL FOR MORE AUTONOMY FOR THE 250,000 GERMAN-LANGUAGE INHABITANTS OF THE PROVINCE.

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MOSCOW, NOV. 23 (AP)-TASS COMMENTED IN A BONN DISPATCH TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND CHANCELLOR ADENAUER SHOWED IN THEIR COMMUNIQUE "THEY ARE UNREADY TO ADOPT A REALISTIC AND CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO THE SOLUTION OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES."

THE DISPATCH BY CORRESPONDENT Y. BORISOV WAS DISTRIBUTED BY THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TASS IN ITS FOREIGN SERVICE.

"IN ORDER TO REASSURE PUBLIC OPINION," IT SAID, "THE AUTHORS OF THE COMMUNIQUE DECLARE THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE WEST BERLIN PROBLEM THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS. RIGHT THEN AND THERE, HOWEVER, THEY MAKE THE BEGINNING OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS DEPENDENT ON WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION TAKES A POSITION WHICH THEY CONSIDER REASONABLE. THIS RESERVATION ACTUALLY BRINGS TO NAUGHT ALL AMERICAN AND WEST GERMAN ASSURANCES ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF NEGOTIATIONS."

THE REPORT SAID "BONN IS DEMANDING THAT THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD AGREE IN ADVANCE TO PERPETUATION OF THE OCCUPATION REGIME IN WEST BERLIN." THE CORRESPONDENT CITED UNIDENTIFIED COMMENTATORS AS REPEATING ACCUSATIONS OFTEN MADE BY SOVIET WRITERS THAT "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PLAINLY ALLOWED ITSELF TO BE LED BY BONN."

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NIGHT LEAD DE GAULLE (380)  
STRASBOURG, FRANCE, NOV. 23 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE TODAY SET THE STAGE FOR WHAT COULD BE THE CLOSING ACT OF THE ALGERIAN CONFLICT WITH A BID FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE FRENCH OFFICER CORPS.

THE PRESIDENT GAVE THE ARMY A HEARTY "WELL DONE" FOR "VICTORY" IN ALGERIA. THEN HE TOLD HIS SOLDIERS THEY NOW MUST MAN THE RAMPARTS OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION AGAINST A DESPOTIC MENACE FROM THE EAST.

DE GAULLE SAID FRANCE MUST HAVE ITS OWN INDEPENDENT NUCLEAR ARSENAL, BUILT AROUND A HIGHLY-MOBILE STRIKING FORCE CAPABLE OF PROMPT ACTION ANYWHERE AND AT ANY TIME, ON LAND, SEA AND AIR. OTHERWISE, FRANCE COULD NO LONGER BE MASTER OF ITS OWN DESTINY, HE SAID. ABOUT 3,000 OFFICERS AND NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, INCLUDING 80 GENERALS AND ADMIRALS, WERE SUMMONED TO THE ANCHOR POINT OF FRANCE'S EASTERN FRONTIER FROM ALL PARTS OF FRANCE, NORTH AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE TO HEAR THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

SILENTLY, AS BEFITTING A MILITARY STATEMENT FROM THEIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, THE MEN STOOD AT ATTENTION IN THE BITING WINTER MIST, THEN JOINED THEIR PRESIDENT IN SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

"OUR FIRST GOAL FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE," DE GAULLE SAID, "IS TO



"ONCE THE STATE AND THE NATION HAVE CHOSEN THEIR ROAD, MILITARY DUTY IS LAID DOWN ONCE AND FOR ALL."  
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POSSESS STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL NUCLEAR WARHEADS, AND THE MEANS FOR THEIR DELIVERY, JUST AS LONG AS OTHERS HAVE THEM. WE ARE ON THE WAY TO THIS GOAL."

IN BRIEF, DE GAULLE WAS GIVING HIS OFFICERS A NEW MISSION TO SUPPLANT THE EXCESSIVE PREOCCUPATION WITH ALGERIA WHICH HAS THREATENED TO SPLIT THE ARMY AND THE NATION. HE SAID OFFICERS HAD SUCCESSFULLY FULFILLED THEIR ORDERS IN NORTH AFRICA, AND NOW MUST FACE A GLOBAL THREAT--NOT JUST A LOCAL ONE.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPEARANCE IN STRASBOURG COINCIDES WITH HIGHLY SECRET, BACKSTAGE CONTACTS WITH THE ALGERIAN REBEL LEADERSHIP ON A POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT OF THE ALGERIAN WAR. SOME, IF NOT MANY, FRENCH OFFICERS OPPOSE THIS, AND ARE SYMPATHETIC TO THE EFFORTS OF EUROPEAN SETTLERS TO KEEP ALGERIA UNDER THE FRENCH FLAG.

DE GAULLE REITERATED HIS PLANS FOR SELF DETERMINATION FOR ALGERIA'S MOSLEMS, GUARANTEES FOR THE EUROPEAN MINORITY AND ALGERIAN COOPERATION WITH FRANCE. HE ADDED:

"THIS WAS AND IS THE SOLUTION LAID OUT BY THE CHIEF OF STATE, ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT, APPROVED BY THE PARLIAMENT AND RATIFIED BY THE FRENCH PEOPLE."

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LONDON, NOV. 23 (AP)--BRITAIN TONIGHT FORMALLY WELCOMED THE SOVIET DECISION TO RETURN TO THE THREE-POWER GENEVA TALKS ON A NUCLEAR WEAPON BAN TREATY.

BUT A FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT DECLINED TO GIVE ANY GUARANTEE AGAINST BRITAIN RESUMING TESTS DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH REOPEN TUESDAY.

THE STATEMENT OF THE BRITISH POSITION GAVE NO INDICATION THAT SUCH TESTS ARE EITHER IMMINENT OR PLANNED. IT MERELY LEFT THE DOOR OPEN FOR THEM AND HINTED THAT ANY U.S. RESUMPTION OF TESTS WOULD DRAW NO PROTESTS FROM THE BRITISH.

THE BRITISH STATEMENT SAID:

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT MUST, HOWEVER, MAKE IT CLEAR THAT PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF SUCH A TREATY, THEY CANNOT, IN VIEW OF THE MASSIVE SERIES OF TESTS HELD BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS, BIND THEMSELVES NOT TO ENGAGE IN OR SUPPORT THE CONDUCT OF ANY FURTHER TESTS."

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN PROPOSED NOV. 13 THAT THE GENEVA TALKS BE REVIVED AND THE SOVIET UNION ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL. THE SOVIET REPLY, HOWEVER, APPEARED TO SUGGEST THAT A WORLDWIDE MORATORIUM ON TESTS WOULD HAVE TO EXIST AS LONG AS THE TALKS WERE IN PROGRESS AT GENEVA.

PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN HAS ALREADY SAID THE WEST, FOOLED ONCE WHEN THE RUSSIANS BROKE THE LAST MORATORIUM, WILL NOT BE FOOLED AGAIN.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT ALSO SAID: "HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT SHARE THE HOPE EXPRESSED IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NOTE THAT THE 16TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL TAKE A DECISION ON THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT."

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(230) NUCLEAR-PICKETS

WASHINGTON, NOV. 23 (AP)--A GROUP OF COLLEGE STUDENTS GAVE UP THEIR THANKSGIVING DINNERS TO FAST AND PICKET THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY IN

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DRAMATIZING THEIR OPPOSITION TO ANY U.S. RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

THE YOUNGSTERS WERE IDENTIFIED AS STUDENTS OF FOUR MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOLS--AMHERST, MT. HOLYOKE AND SMITH COLLEGES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS--AND FROM CORNELL COLLEGE OF MT. VERNON, IOWA.

THE NEW ENGLAND GROUP AND THE CORNELL PICKETS CAME SEPARATELY TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE SET BY STUDENTS FROM SEVERAL MIDWESTERN AND EASTERN COLLEGES IN THE PAST WEEK.

ARTHUR SLOBODIN OF AMHERST, SPEAKING FOR THE NEW ENGLAND GROUP, SAID THE STUDENTS PLANNED A THREE-DAY FAST AND PICKETING AND THAT THEY WOULD BE JOINED BY A GROUP FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK TOMORROW.

SLOBODIN SAID THE STUDENTS ALL ARE PAYING THEIR OWN EXPENSES IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE.

THE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND PROTEST, HE SAID, WAS CONSIDERED "A WAY OF SHOWING THAT WE ARE WILLING TO MAKE AT LEAST A SMALL SACRIFICE TO ENCOURAGE DISCUSSION OF THIS VITAL QUESTION AND ALSO TO ENCOURAGE THE PRESIDENT TO DECIDE THE QUESTION IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD."

THE NEW ENGLAND STUDENTS INTERRUPTED THEIR PACING ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE LONG ENOUGH TO MARCH TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY A MILE AWAY AND SUBMIT A LETTER OF PROTEST SIMILAR TO ONE ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WHICH THEY TURNED OVER TO WHITE HOUSE GUARDS.

THE PRESIDENT WAS AT HIS FAMILY HOME IN HYANNIS PORT, MASS. THE LETTER FOR HIM SAID:

"BECAUSE RENEWED TESTING IN THE ATMOSPHERE WOULD NOT ADD TO OUR SECURITY, BECAUSE OF THE HARMFUL EFFECT ON HEALTH, ON THE FUTURE, AND ON OUR RELATIONS WITH OTHERS; AND BECAUSE A RESUMPTION OF TESTING WOULD BE TURNING AWAY FROM RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR OWN IDEALS, WE URGE THAT OUR GOVERNMENT REFRAIN FROM SUCH TESTING."

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(280) FALLOUT

WASHINGTON, NOV. 23 (AP)--THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THERE IS NOT ENOUGH RADIOACTIVE IODINE 131 ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY TO JUSTIFY THE GENERAL USE OF COUNTERMEASURES.

THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH STEPPED UP ITS RADIATION FALLOUT SURVEILLANCE WHEN THE RUSSIANS RESUMED NUCLEAR TESTS IN SEPTEMBER, SAID IT WAS MAKING THIS INTERIM REPORT TO HEALTH AND MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS PENDING SPECIAL STUDIES OF VARIOUS COUNTERMEASURES THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN IF NECESSARY.

THE REPORT EMPHASIZED THAT NATIONWIDE DAILY SURVEILLANCE REPORTS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ENABLE IT TO GIVE SUFFICIENT WARNING IF RADIOACTIVITY SHOULD REACH LEVELS WHICH WOULD WARRANT PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORT OF A SOVIET NUCLEAR EXPLOSION SINCE NOV. 4.

RADIOACTIVE IODINE 131 USUALLY APPEARS IN AIR, WATER, MILK AND OTHER FOODS SOON AFTER A NUCLEAR DETONATION. IT TENDS TO BE TAKEN UP BY THE THYROID GLAND, AND IN LARGE AMOUNTS COULD CAUSE CANCER.

THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO A SUGGESTION THAT PHYSICIANS SHOULD PRESCRIBE NON-RADIOACTIVE IODINE TO BLOCK THE UPTAKE OF IODINE 131, PARTICULARLY BY INFANTS, CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN.

THIS WAS ONE OF SEVERAL COUNTERMEASURES SUGGESTED AT A RECENT



MEETING OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH OFFICERS WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE. THE SUGGESTION HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RADIATION FOR EVALUATION.

"THE INTERIM RECOMMENDATION AGAINST THE GENERAL USE OF IODINE COMPOUNDS AS A COUNTERMEASURE PENDING COMPLETION OF CURRENT STUDIES," THE DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT SAID, "IS BASED ON THE ADVICE OF A NUMBER OF MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITIES."

"IN THE MEANTIME, NATIONWIDE ANALYSES OF IODINE 131 IN MILK, AIR AND WATER MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO NOTIFY STATE, COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS IN AMPLE TIME IF RADIOACTIVITY LEVELS SHOULD BE REACHED THAT WARRANT THE USE OF NON-RADIOACTIVE IODINE, OR OTHER COUNTERMEASURES."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, NOV. 23 (AP)-PRIME MINISTERS IKEDA OF JAPAN AND NEHRU OF INDIA TODAY APPEALED FOR AN IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS AND EARLY AGREEMENT ON PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS UNDER EFFECTIVE INSPECTION AND CONTROL.

A COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT THE CLOSE OF IKEDA'S THREE-DAY VISIT, SAID THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS EXPRESSED THEIR "DEEP CONCERN OVER THE EFFECTS ON HUMAN BEINGS OF RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT RESULTING FROM CONTINUED NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS AND OVER THE DANGER OF THE CONTINUATION OF SUCH TESTS LEADING TO NUCLEAR WAR AND THE TOTAL ANNIHILATION OF MANKIND."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 P.M. EST

AMS BUDGET

EISENHOWER

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, NOV. 23 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S THANKSGIVING MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IS: BE OF GOOD CHEER.

THE NATION'S SITUATION IN THE WORLD IS BETTER THAN IT MIGHT SEEM AT TIMES, HE SAYS.

EISENHOWER, IN THE SECOND OF A SERIES OF FILMED INTERVIEWS PRESENTED OVER THE CBS TELEVISION NETWORK TONIGHT, TICKED OFF THESE POINTS:

1. RUSSIA WOULD NEVER DARE START A NUCLEAR WAR BECAUSE OF AMERICA'S DESTRUCTIVE POWER.
  2. SOONER OR LATER, THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO LEARN MANY THINGS THEIR LEADERS DO NOT WISH--AND ONE OF THESE WILL BE THAT THE FREE WORLD IS AGAINST AGGRESSION.
  3. THIS WILL CREATE PRESSURE IN RUSSIA FOR DISARMAMENT, AND EVENTUALLY DISARMAMENT WILL BE ACHIEVED.
  4. THE RUSSIAN ERECTION OF A WALL SEPARATING EAST AND WEST BERLIN IS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS, AND THE SOVIETS ARE LOSING FACE IN THE WORLD BECAUSE IT IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT PEOPLE UNDER THE COMMUNIST RULE WANT TO GET OUT.
  5. PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV OF RUSSIA IS UNEASY ABOUT SOMETHING, AS SHOWN BY THE REMOVAL OF THE BODY OF FORMER PREMIER STALIN FROM THE TOMB IN MOSCOW'S RED SQUARE. BUT THE CAUSE OF THIS UNEASINESS IS A PUZZLE.
  6. IN THIS NATION, "I DON'T THINK THE UNITED STATES NEEDS SUPER-PATRIOTS. WE NEED PATRIOTISM, HONESTLY PRACTICED BY ALL OF US, AND WE DON'T NEED THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE MORE PATRIOTIC THAN YOU OR ANYBODY ELSE THAT'S A MAN OF GOOD INTENT AND TRIES TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN. THAT'S JUST ROT, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE THE WORD."
- ASKED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT OFFICERS WHO TRY TO INDOCTRINATE THEIR TROOPS, THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID:
- "I BELIEVE THE ARMY OFFICER, NAVY OFFICER, AIR OFFICER, SHOULD NOT

EISENHOWER WAS ASKED WHAT, CONSIDERING THE STATE OF THE WORLD TODAY, THE NATION REALLY HAS TO BE THANKFUL FOR. HE REPLIED:

"WE'VE GOT A LOT OF THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR. FIRST OF ALL, THERE'S NOT A WAR. NOW, WE'RE TALKING BERLIN THESE DAYS, BUT THE FACT IS, WE'VE BEEN TALKING BERLIN EVER SINCE 1948."

"WE HAVE TO LEARN, I THINK, TO BE A BIT PHILOSOPHICAL ABOUT THESE TENSIONS CREATED BY AN INTRANSIGENT IDEOLOGY, AND WHILE WE DON'T LIKE IT, IT'S NOTHING TO MAKE US DESPAIR."

"BUT WE ARE PROSPEROUS. WE'RE A FREE PEOPLE...WE ARE A PEOPLE THAT'S RESPECTED FOR OUR STRENGTH AND NOT ONLY OUR MILITARY STRENGTH, OUR ECONOMIC STRENGTH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

EISENHOWER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "WE ARE REALLY JUST A FEW MINUTES AWAY FROM DISASTER ANY TIME THAT SOME ONE WOULD TRY TO INITIATE AGGRESSIVE ATTACK, SPECIFICALLY THE SOVIETS." BUT HE ADDED:

"WITH THE POWER THAT WE HAVE, THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER THAT WE HAVE AND THAT HE KNOWS WE HAVE, I THINK, THERE, THAT IS THE THINK THAT TURNS POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS AWAY FROM THE THEORY OF USING GLOBAL WAR TO GAIN THEIR ENDS."

HOWEVER, EISENHOWER WARNED THAT WHAT THE FREE WORLD HAS TO DEFEND AGAINST IS THE USE OF "EVERY KIND OF SUBVERSIVE, DECEITFUL TRICK... PROPAGANDA, LIES, PURCHASE, BRIBERY, AND OF COURSE, HERE AND THERE, USING SATELLITES TO CAUSE SOME KIND OF MILITARY ANNOYANCE OR INVASION LIKE IN LAOS."

EISENHOWER WAS ASKED IF HE HELD ANY HOPE FOR A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF RUSSIA CONCERNING DISARMAMENT.

"WE MUST HAVE FAITH," HE ANSWERED, "THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE A CHANGE AND FOR THIS REASON:

"WE KNOW THAT TECHNICALLY THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES, AND ECONOMICALLY, IN THOSE FIELDS WHERE THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO EMPHASIZE...THIS MEANS THAT AS THEIR STANDARD OF LIVING IMPROVES THROUGH THE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND BETTER TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS OUTSIDE THE WORLD THAT THEY BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THERE IS ANOTHER WAY OF LIFE..."

"SUPPOSE ONE DAY YOU MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO JAM A RADIO OR A TELEVISION PROGRAM? WELL, THEY'RE GOING TO BE SUNK. THEIR PEOPLE IN RUSSIA ARE GOING TO LEARN A LOT OF THINGS THAT THEIR BOSSES WON'T WANT THEM TO LEARN."

"NOW, AS THIS RUSSIAN POPULATION DOES BECOME MORE UNDERSTANDING AND DOES RECOGNIZE BETTER THAT THE BURDENS THAT IT IS CARRYING IN TERMS OF ARMAMENTS, ARE IN MANY RESPECTS UNNECESSARY, BECAUSE THEY WILL UNDERSTAND THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO BE AGGRESSIVE ON THE FREE WORLD SIDE, THERE WILL BE A PRESSURE THERE FOR MORE DISARMAMENT--FOR SOME DISARMAMENT...LITTLE SUCCESS WILL BREED MORE SUCCESS, AND THIS WILL BE FINALLY THE WAY DISARMAMENT WILL COME ABOUT."

AS FOR THE WALL DIVIDING BERLIN, EISENHOWER ASSERTED:

"I THINK THE ERECTION OF THAT WALL IS A CONFESSION OF WEAKNESS... BE TALKING ABOUT POLITICAL MATTERS, PARTICULARLY DOMESTICALLY, AND NEVER IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD UNLESS HE'S ASKED TO DO SO BECAUSE OF SOME PARTICULAR POSITION HE MIGHT HOLD."

BECAUSE, LET US REMEMBER, THAT SOVIET WALL IS NOT BUILT TO KEEP US OUT, IT'S TO KEEP THEIR PEOPLE IN....

"THEY ARE LOSING FACE, AS THEY SAY IN THE FAR EAST, BECAUSE THEIR SYSTEM, THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM, DOES NOT KEEP THEIR PEOPLE HOME."

"ON THE CONTRARY, IT WAS DRIVING HUNDREDS--UP TO EVEN THOUSANDS A DAY OUT OF THE AREA. AS LONG AS THAT GATE WAS OPEN, THEY HAD AN AWFUL EXPLANATION TO MAKE TO THE WORLD, AND THEY'RE TRYING TO GET RID OF IT."

ABOUT THE REMOVAL OF STALIN'S BODY FROM THE RED SQUARE TOMB, EISENHOWER REMARKED:

"IT MUST BE INDICATIVE OF AN UNEASINESS THAT OUR FRIEND, MR. KHRUSHCHEV IS FEELING...WHY SHOULD HE FIND IT NECESSARY TO GO THROUGH



THIS KIND OF MACABRE EXERCISE TO IMPRESS SOMEBODY?  
"THERE MUST BE SOME UNEASINESS THAT HE'S FEELING, BECAUSE NO  
LONGER, CERTAINLY, HIS HATRED OF STALIN HAS NOT GONE UP. HE MUST  
BE SORT OF RESURRECTING IT. IT'S A VERY GREAT PUZZLE."  
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AMS BUDGET (250)  
NIGHT LEAD FINNISH  
BY REINHOLD G. ENSZ  
MOSCOW, NOV. 23 (AP)-PRESIDENT URHO KEKKONEN OF FINLAND ARRIVED  
AT NOVOSIBIRSK TODAY FOR A CONFERENCE WITH PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV THAT MAY  
DETERMINE HIS COUNTRY'S FATE.  
FROM THE AIRPORT KEKKONEN DROVE IMMEDIATELY TO A VILLA FIVE  
MILES OUTSIDE THE SIBERIAN CITY WHERE HE WILL STAY DURING THE TALKS.  
HE IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH THE SOVIET PREMIER  
TOMORROW AND END THEM BY SATURDAY.  
THE CURRENT CRISIS, WHICH BROUGHT KEKKONEN TO MID-SIBERIA FIGHTING  
FOR HIS COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE, BEGAN OCT. 30 WHEN THE  
SOVIET UNION TOLD FINLAND IT FELT ITSELF THREATENED BY WEST  
GERMANY.

A NOTE DEMANDED THAT FINLAND OPEN JOINT DEFENSE NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
THE SOVIET UNION BECAUSE OF THE ALLEGED THREAT. THIS COULD LEAD  
TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RUSSIAN BASES ON FINNISH SOIL, OR POLITICAL  
MOVES FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF COMMUNISTS INTO THE FINNISH  
GOVERNMENT.

THIS IS THE WAY CZECHOSLOVAKIA STARTED TOWARD SATELLITE STATUS.  
AT THE AIRPORT KEKKONEN WAS MET BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST  
PARTY OFFICIALS, BUT KHRUSHCHEV WAS NOT THERE. MOSCOW RADIO SAID  
KHRUSHCHEV WAS ON HIS WAY BY TRAIN TO NOVOSIBIRSK.

CHILDREN PRESENTED FLOWERS TO KEKKONEN.  
FOREIGN MINISTER AHTI KARJALAINEN WAS WITH HIS CHIEF, AS WERE  
THE FINNISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, EURO WUORI, AND OTHER OFFICIALS.  
ALSO ARRIVING ON THE SPECIAL ILYUSHIN 18 JET-PROP PLANE WAS  
THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND, ALEKSEI ZAKHAROV.

SHORTLY AFTER THE ORIGINAL SOVIET NOTE KARJALAINEN HURRIED TO  
MOSCOW, AND WHEN HE RETURNED HOME KEKKONEN DISSOLVED PARLIAMENT  
AND ORDERED NEW ELECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY.

IT WAS THOUGHT THIS WOULD AT LEAST EASE RUSSIAN PRESSURE DURING  
THE THREE-MONTH ELECTORAL PERIOD. BUT THIS MONTH THE SOVIET  
FOREIGN MINISTRY CALLED IN WUORI AND TOLD HIM THE SITUATION NOW  
WAS "EVEN MORE ALARMING" THAN WHEN THE FIRST NOTE WAS SENT.

IT WAS THEN THAT KEKKONEN DECIDED TO COME TO THE SOVIET UNION.  
HE ASKED KHRUSHCHEV FOR A MEETING. THE SOVIET PREMIER, ON A TOUR OF  
THE INTERIOR, AGREED TO A MEETING IN NOVOSIBIRSK.

KEKKONEN ARRIVED IN MOSCOW THIS MORNING AND GOT A FULL SCALE  
CHIEF OF STATE RECEPTION. HE REVIEWED A GUARD OF HONOR, A MILITARY  
BAND PLAYED THE SOVIET AND FINNISH NATIONAL ANTHEMS AND THE WHOLE  
DIPLOMATIC CORPS TURNED OUT IN THE ICY MORNING AT THE LENINGRAD  
RAILWAY STATION.

DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS MIKOYAN, COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY FROL  
KOZLOV AND DEPUTY PREMIER ALEXEI KOSYGIN WERE ON HAND.  
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WITH MOSCOW KEKKONEN A23

HELSINKI, NOV. 23 (AP)-THE SPEAKER OF THE FINNISH PARLIAMENT MOVED  
TONIGHT TO GIVE PRESIDENT URHO KEKKONEN A NEW SIX-YEAR MANDATE AS CHI  
OF STATE. KARL AUGUST FAGERHOLM MADE THE PROPOSAL AS KEKKONEN REACHE  
NOVOSIBIRSK IN SIBERIA FOR TALKS WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

IN A CIRCULAR TO PARTY LEADERS IN PARLIAMENT, FAGERHOLM, A SOCIAL  
DEMOCRAT, SUGGESTED THE NEW MANDATE BE GIVEN TO KEKKONEN BY LAW. IN

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NATIONWIDE RADIO SPEECH, FAGERHOLM EXPLAINED THE PURPOSE OF HIS PRO-  
POSAL WAS TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT TIME TO CARRY OUT FINLAND'S PRESENT  
FOREIGN POLICY OF NEUTRALITY.

SUCH A LAW AS FAGERHOLM PROPOSED WOULD NEED THE SUPPORT OF FIVE-  
SIXTHS OF THE 200-MEMBER PARLIAMENT. AT PRESENT, REGULAR PRESI-  
DENTIAL ELECTIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY TO PICK 300 ELECTORS WHO  
WOULD CHOOSE A NEW PRESIDENT FEB. 15.

THE PRESIDENT IS KNOWN TO HAVE TURNED DOWN EARLIER APPEALS TO STAY  
IN OFFICE ON GROUNDS THAT CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS OF THE COUNTRY MUST BE  
FOLLOWED. USUALLY TWO PARLIAMENTARY SESSIONS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE ANY  
CHANGES OF A CONSTITUTIONAL LAW. BUT IF A MAJORITY OF FIVE-SIXTHS CAN  
BE OBTAINED THE CONSTITUTION CAN BE CHANGED BY ONE PARLIAMENT SESSION.

FINLAND IS UNDER STRONG SOVIET PRESSURE TO ENGAGE IN JOINT  
MILITARY NEGOTIATIONS AGAINST WHAT THE RUSSIANS CALL THE RISING WAR  
MENACE OF WEST GERMANY. THIS THREAT TO FINNISH NEUTRALITY IS THE  
PURPOSE OF KEKKONEN'S TRIP TO SEE KHRUSHCHEV.

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AT THE YALTA CONFERENCE IN 1945, KENNEDY SAID, "A SICK ROOSEVELT  
WITH THE ADVICE OF GEN. MARSHALL AND OTHER CHIEFS OF STAFF GAVE THE  
KURILE ISLANDS AS WELL AS THE CONTROL OF VARIOUS STRATEGIC CHINESE  
PORTS, SUCH AS PORT ARTHUR AND DARIEN, TO THE SOVIET UNION."

KENNEDY INTRODUCED HIS SPEECH BY SAYING "IT IS OF THE UTMOST  
IMPORTANCE THAT WE SEARCH OUT AND SPOTLIGHT THOSE WHO MUST BEAR THE  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR PRESENT PREDICAMENT."

AND HE SUMMED UP HIS ACCOUNT OF THE VICTORY OF THE COMMUNISTS OVER  
CHIANG KAI-SHEK WITH THE REMARK:

"THIS IS THE TRAGIC STORY OF CHINA WHOSE FREEDOM WE ONCE FOUGHT TO  
PRESERVE. WHAT OUR YOUNG MEN HAD SAVED OUR DIPLOMATS AND OUR PRESIDENT  
HAVE FRITTERED AWAY."

IN HIS COMMENT ON KENNEDY'S 1949 SPEECH, BRUCE SAID "IT ILL BEHOOVES  
PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO DENOUNCE AS 'EXTREMISTS' TODAY CITIZENS WHO MAKE  
THE SAME VALID CRITICISM OF HIS ADMINISTRATION THAT HE MADE OF THE  
ADMINISTRATIONS OF PRESIDENTS ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN."

THE PRESIDENT'S LOS ANGELES SPEECH LAST WEEK, BRUCE SAID, DESCRIBED  
AS EXTREMISTS THOSE WHO BELIEVE THERE WAS "A SELLOUT" AT YALTA AND THAT  
"TREASON IN HIGH PLACES" BROUGHT ABOUT THE DEFEAT OF NATIONALIST  
CHINA.

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KENNEDY-BRUCE (500)

BY JOHN BECKLER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, NOV. 23 (AP)-AN OLD SPEECH BY PRESIDENT KEN-  
NEDY BITTERLY CRITICIZING THE CHINA POLICY OF PRESIDENTS ROOSEVELT  
AND TRUMAN WAS CITED TODAY BY A REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN AS AN EXAMPLE  
OF WHAT KENNEDY NOW CALLS RIGHT-WING EXTREMISM.

THE SPEECH WAS MADE IN 1949 WHEN KENNEDY WAS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES. IT WAS DELIVERED AT SALEM, MASS., AND PRINTED  
IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD FOR FEB. 21, 1949.

REP. DONALD C. BRUCE, R-IND., DISTRIBUTED TO NEWSMEN COPIES OF THE  
SPEECH TODAY ALONG WITH A STATEMENT QUESTIONING KENNEDY'S JUDGMENT IN  
ATTACKING SOME CRITICS OF HIS FOREIGN POLICY AS "FANATICS" AND "EX-  
TREMISTS" AS HE DID IN A SPEECH IN LOS ANGELES NOV. 18.

IN THE 1949 SPEECH, AS REPRINTED BY BRUCE, KENNEDY CALLED U. S.  
POLICY TOWARD CHINA DURING THE CIVIL WAR BETWEEN THE NATIONALIST  
GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNISTS "CONFUSED AND VACCILATING" AND SINGLED  
OUT GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, GEN. JOSEPH STILLWELL, FAR EAST EXPERT  
OWEN LATTIMORE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CRITICISM.



"IN SO DOING, THE PRESIDENT ACTUALLY CONDEMNED HIMSELF," BRUCE SAID. "HE REFERS TO PEOPLE WHO HOLD THESE IDEAS AS FANATICS. DID HE, OR DOES HE NOW, CONSIDER HIMSELF AS BEING A FANATIC WHEN IN HIS 1949 SPEECH HE WAS CRITICAL OF 'A SICK ROOSEVELT?'"

"DOES HE STILL BLAME GENERALS MARSHALL AND STILLWELL FOR PLAYING MAJOR ROLES IN THE FALL OF CHINA, AS HE DID IN HIS SALEM SPEECH, OR WAS THAT JUST A KENNEDY FLIGHT INTO FANATICISM?"

BRUCE SAID HE SYMPATHIZED WITH KENNEDY "OVER THE FRUSTRATION HE MUST PERSONALLY FEEL AS A RESULT OF THE SUCCESSIVE FAILURES OF HIS OWN ADMINISTRATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN POLICY."

"INSTEAD OF ATTACKING THE PATRIOTIC CONCERNS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AS BEING FANATICISM AND EXTREMISM THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION WOULD BE SERVED FAR BETTER IF PRESIDENT KENNEDY FROM NOW ON FOLLOWED HIS OWN COURAGEOUS CONVICTION EXPRESSED AT SALEM IN 1949: 'SEARCH OUT AND SPOTLIGHT THOSE WHO MUST BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR PRESENT PREDICAMENT.'"

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UN-AMERICAN  
BY GEOFFREY GOULD

WASHINGTON, NOV. 23 (AP)—A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HAS COMPLETED THREE DAYS OF HEARINGS ON WHAT "REVISIONISM" MEANS TO AN AMERICAN COMMUNIST BUT BASICALLY IT LEARNED NOTHING IT DID NOT KNOW ALREADY.

TWO OF ITS FOUR ALLEGED "REVISIONISTS," OR COMMUNISTS WHO FAIL TO FOLLOW THE PARTY LINE AS LAID DOWN BY MOSCOW, CITED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT IN REFUSING TO ANSWER EVERY QUESTION ASKED. THE OTHER TWO TALKED A LITTLE, BUT CLAMMED UP WHEN THE QUESTIONS WERE SPECIFIC.

SO THE RESULTING RECORD WAS MADE ALMOST ENTIRELY IN THE FORM OF QUESTIONS ASKED BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL ALFRED M. NITTLE, WITH NO ANSWERS FORTHCOMING. NUMEROUS ARTICLES, SPEECHES AND STATEMENTS ALLEGEDLY MADE BY THE WITNESSES AND REPORTED IN THE COMMUNIST PRESS WERE PLACED IN THE RECORD, AND THE QUESTIONS WERE FORMULATED FROM THEM.

ON THE BASIS OF THE RECORD, THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF REVISIONIST WHO SHOWED UP IN THE U. S. COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UPHEAVAL THAT FOLLOWED THE REVELATION OF THE STALIN CRIMES IN A 1956 SPEECH BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

ONE IS A "RIGHT OPPORTUNIST," WHO CRITICIZED LACK OF DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURES IN THE PARTY, DOMINATION BY THE SOVIET UNION, AND CLAMORED FOR MORE FREEDOM OF DISSENT IN THE PARTY RANKS.

THE OTHER IS A "LEFT DEVIATIONIST," WHO COULD NOT ACCEPT KHRUSHCHEV'S DENUNCIATION OF STALIN, WHO FOR DECADES HAD BEEN HAILED AS THE ALL-WISE LEADER OF WORLD COMMUNISM, AND REFUSED TO BELIEVE ALL THE BAD THINGS KHRUSHCHEV SAID ABOUT HIM.

BOTH KINDS OF "REVISIONIST" GOT INTO TROUBLE IN 1956 AND 1957, ACCORDING TO COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS, AND WERE EITHER EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY OR AT LEAST STRIPPED OF THEIR PARTY POSTS.

HOMER B. CHASE, IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE AS FORMER NEW ENGLAND ORGANIZER FOR THE PARTY AND IDENTIFIED BY HIMSELF AS A "HILLBILLY SCHOLAR" FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE, APPEARED TO BE AN EXAMPLE OF A "LEFT DEVIATIONIST," OR UN-RECONSTRUCTED STALINIST.

CHASE TESTIFIED "I ALWAYS REGARDED STALIN AS A GREAT HUMANIST." HE SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S ATTACKS ON STALIN DID NOT SERVE THE INTEREST OF THE WORLD WORKING CLASS.

AS EXAMPLES OF THE "RIGHT OPPORTUNIST," THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRODUCED ALEXANDER BITTELMAN OF CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., AND ITS LAST WITNESS YESTERDAY, A. B. MAGIL, OF 180 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NEW YORK.

BITTELMAN WAS IDENTIFIED, FROM PUBLIC COMMUNIST WRITINGS, AS A LEADING THEORETICIAN OF THE U. S. COMMUNIST PARTY AND ONE OF ITS FOUNDERS IN 1919. AFTER THE 1956 UPHEAVAL, COMMITTEE EXHIBITS SHOWED, BITTELMAN WAS EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY FOR CRITICIZING ITS UNDEMOCRATIC PROCEDURES.

MAGIL WAS IDENTIFIED AS A 25-YEAR VETERAN OF THE COMMUNIST PRESS, BY BYLINE WRITER AND EDITOR FOR THE DAILY WORKER AND COMMUNIST MAGAZINES.

HE ALSO WENT TOO FAR TO THE RIGHT IN 1957, THE SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL CONTENDED, AND WAS THROWN OFF THE DAILY WORKER WHEN THE PRO-SOVIET FACTION OF WILLIAM Z. FOSTER GAINED COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE PARTY.

MAGIL WAS QUESTIONED FOR THREE HOURS AND CITED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PROVISION AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION 127 TIMES. BITTELMAN ALSO DECLINED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL.

AT THE END, ACTING SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AUGUST E. JOHANSEN, R-MICH., TOLD MAGIL "YOU RETAINED ENOUGH FREEDOM OF DISSENT TO GET YOURSELF IN THE DOGHOUSE WITH THE KREMLIN . . . I REGRET EXCEEDINGLY YOU DON'T RETAIN ENOUGH OF THAT FREEDOM TO HELP THIS COMMITTEE."

A FOURTH WITNESS, ROBERT FRIEDMAN, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS NIGHT CITY EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK POST, SAID REPEATEDLY HE HAS NOT BEEN A COMMUNIST FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND NOW OPPOSES EVERYTHING THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM STANDS FOR. BUT TO ALL SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT PAST PARTY MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES, HE PLEADED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

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